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Von Shana Ab : Queen of Dragons (Drakon) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Queen of Dragons (Drakon):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Third in the Drkon seriesVon Helen HancoxThis story is the third in Shana Ab's engaging Drkon series, the follow up to "The Smoke Thief" and "The Dream Thief". The Drkon are a race of people who appear human but have the ability to turn into dragons or smoke, although these abilities are gradually becoming less common amongst the Drkon. The previous two books have identified two different communities of Drkon, the first living at Darkfrith in England and the second

in Transylvania. The heroine of this story is Princess Maricara of Transylvania, the child bride of the ruler of the lost Drkon tribe. That ruler, Imre, was killed in "The Dream Thief" and the Princess was left to rule alone at the age of fifteen. As the main part of this story starts, Maricara is nineteen and is troubled by her own people and by various English Drkon attempting to find her castle in Transylvania and being killed on the way. She decides that she has to leave her brother in charge of the community and to travel to Darkfrith in England to warn the Drkon there of the existence of Dragon Hunters. Once she arrives, however, she discovers she's meant to marry the Alpha of the Darkfrith group, Kimber Langford, Earl of Chasen. It's also clear that the Darkfrith Drkon have plans to annex the Transylvania Drkon and can't be trusted. Maricara doesn't understand or abide by their rules which have been created to avoid detection and she has a problem in that she seems to sleepwalk into her dragon form, causing carnage. Can she and Kimber protect the Drkon from those hunting them down, and who is behind their pursuers? And can Maricara learn to accept her apparent role as wife of the Alpha in England? This story is written in the same atmospheric and enjoyable style as the previous two books. The world of the Drkon with their Smoke and Dragon forms is fascinating, with beautifully written descriptions of them flying. The conflict between what they want and what is necessary for their kind is also well written although the love story aspect of this story didn't work quite as well for me. I also found it a little disappointing that the book didn't reach a complete resolution and that there were several question marks over things that had happened in the story which weren't explained fully. The book seemed to be setting the reader up for another book with Kimber's brother Rhys and possibly more from Zane who featured briefly in this book. It was a good read, as the other two have been, but also less satisfying, but will no doubt still be enjoyable to fans Shana Ab's Drkon world. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book, [...] Helen Hancox 2007 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. give me a break Von fantasy dvd freakmy mistake... after enjoying the first two books, I thought this one would cope, but no way!!!! Characters are weak, love story unbelievable, villains non-existent, story just so boring and too many open questions at the end of the book. Just as well it was short. It will look nice on the shelf... that's about it. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Typischer Mittelteil Von Sandra von Getka Die Vorgänger waren besser. Dieses Buch hat deutliche Längen. Hoffentlich nimmt der Nachfolger wieder etwas mehr Fahrt auf. Dennoch ist "Smoke Thief" als erster Roman nach wie vor der beste und spannendste Band.

Kurzbeschreibung Hidden among the remote hills of eighteenth-century England lives a powerful clan of shape-shifters who have become the stuff of myths and legends. They are the Drkon, sensual creatures with the ability to turn from human to smoke to dragon. Now a treacherous new enemy threatens to destroy their world of magic and glittering power. For centuries, they thought themselves alone at Darkfrith, but the arrival of a stunning letter from the Princess Maricara sent from the Carpathian Mountains of Transylvania suggests the existence of a lost tribe of Drkon. It is a possibility that the Alpha lord, Kimber Langford, Earl of Chasen, cannot ignore. For whoever this unknown princess may be, she's dangerous enough to know about the Drkon's existence and where to find them. That, as Kimber can't help but concede, gives her a decidedly deadly advantage. And, indeed, it wouldn't be long before Maricara breached the defenses of Darkfrith and the walls around Kimber's heart. But the mystery of the princess's real identity and the warning she has come to deliver, of a brutal serial killer targeting the Drkon themselves, seem all but impossible to believe. Until the shadowed threat that stalks her arrives at Darkfrith, and Kimber and Maricara must stand together against the greatest enemy the Drkon have ever faced: an enemy who may or may not be one of their own. They have no choice but to yield to their passionate attraction for each other. But for two such very different Drkon leaders, will an alliance of body and soul mean their salvation, their extinction or both? From the Hardcover edition. From Publishers Weekly At the start of Ab's inventive third novel (after 2006's *The Dream Thief*) to feature the Drkon (creatures who appear to be extraordinarily beautiful humans but can turn into smoke or dragons at will), the English Drkon, who believe they are the last of their kind, are delighted to learn of another Drkon tribe in the Carpathian mountains, ruled by alpha princess Maricara of the Zaharen through her non-alpha brother. The English Drkon, led by their alpha lord, Kimber Langford, Earl of Chasen, send emissaries from their stronghold of Darkfrith in York to Transylvania, but the emissaries are murdered en route by a secret organization dedicated to the annihilation of the Drkon. Maricara journeys alone to England to warn the English Drkon of the danger. Romantic fantasy fans are sure to look forward to further installments in this winning series set in the late 18th century. (Dec.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. **Pressestimmen** Winning. Publishers Weekly